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Inventor: David J. Fischer, et al.

For: VALUE CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Enclosed are:

- (1) 30 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 6 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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- (4) 5 pages of an Assignment of the invention to i2 Technologies US, Inc.;
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- (7) 1 page Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
- (8) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$1,264.00.

The accompanying application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/231,650 filed September 11, 2000.

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Title	VALUE CHAIN MANAGEMENT
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